

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
AMARILLO DIVISION**

DR. RONNY JACKSON, STUART and ROBBIE
FORCE, and SARRI SINGER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official
capacity as the President of the United States,
and ANTONY BLINKEN, in his official capacity
as the United States Secretary of State,

No. 2:22-cv-00241-Z

Defendants.

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONSE AND REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

The Parties, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby move for a 7-day extension of time for the Plaintiffs to file their response to the Defendants' motion to dismiss and a 7-day extension for the Defendants to file their reply. For the reasons set forth below, good cause exists for granting this motion.

On March 25, 2024, the Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Complaint. ECF No. 43. On May 9, 2024, the Defendants filed their Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint. ECF No. 49. Accordingly, the Plaintiffs' response to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is currently due on May 30, 2024, *see* Local Civil Rule 7.1(e) ("response and brief to an opposed motion must be filed within 21 days from the date the motion is filed"), and the Defendants' reply thereafter is due on June 13, 2024. *See* Local Civil Rule 7.1(f) ("a party who has filed an opposed motion may file a reply brief within 14 days from the date the response is filed").

The Parties have conferred and agreed that extending the Plaintiffs' deadline by 7 days to June 6, 2024, and extending the Defendants' deadline by an additional 7 days to June 27, 2024, is necessary to allow sufficient time for the Parties to fully address the issues in their briefs.

Dated: May 23, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

The Parties have jointly moved for a 7-day extension of time for the Plaintiffs' response to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and a 7-day extension of time for the Defendants to file their reply. The Plaintiffs' response is currently due on May 30, 2024, and the Defendants' reply is currently due on June 13, 2024. For good cause shown, including to allow the parties to fully address the issues in their briefs, the Parties' joint motion shall be, and hereby is, GRANTED. The Plaintiffs' response to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is now due on June 6, 2024, and the Defendants' reply is now due on June 27, 2024.

Matthew J. Kacsmayk
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on May 23, 2024, I conferred with the Defendants' counsel, who represented that the Defendants agree to this joint motion.

/s/ Michael Ding

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 23, 2024, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) and served on all counsel of records.

/s/ Michael Ding

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